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SLEEPING SICKNESS FOUND IN COLUMBIA

One Case Recovering Another in Hospital, Third Suspected.

FOLLOWS INFLUENZA

Continual Drowsiness and Loss of Energy Symptoms of Disease.

Sleeping sickness, a disease which has appeared in various parts of this country and in Europe, has come to Columbia.

R. B. Lewis of the Dumas Apartments and Mark H. Keeney, assistant in the Extension Division, have been ill for several weeks. Mr. Lewis has now recovered and has gone to Excelsior Springs to complete the cure. Mr. Keeney is still in the hospital.

Rollins H. Brownlee, a student in the University, was suspected of having the disease and was sent to his home at Brookfield, today. Physicians were not positive in diagnosing his case. There is another case in Columbia which doctors believe will turn out to be sleeping sickness.

The disease is a result of toxic poisoning from influenza, according to several doctors here. Drowsiness and loss of energy are its symptoms. The drowsiness, however, does not come and go, but is continual until the patient is cured.

About 160 cases of sleeping sickness were reported in Europe last year, and 150 in the United States. They follow the influenza epidemic. Many of the cases last year occurred in training camps. About 60 per cent of them are fatal.

KNOWN AS "WINTER CHOLERA"

Malady Spreading in Oklahoma, Caused by Heavy Snows, Is Thought.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 13.—The mysterious malady which has spread through the state has been diagnosed as "winter cholera" by the state board of health. The disease first appeared in Skiatook, where 500 persons were affected. It has spread within the last few days to several other cities.

State officials say the malady is similar to that which spread through Illinois in 1915. According to the health department, it is caused by the heavy snows through the state.

Asked to Solve Kansas Epidemic.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 13.—Dr. N. P. Sherwood, head of the bacteriological department of University of Kansas has been summoned to Topeka to determine the nature of the mysterious malady which has afflicted nearly thousands of persons in this city. Dr. Tuttle, state entomologist, believes that the intestinal trouble may be a form of the belated "flu" germ which was due to reach Kansas some time last week.

COURT APPOINTS 4 EXECUTORS

Bonds Are Large, Aggregating \$152,000.

Today was a day of three large bonds in the probate court for cases in which executors of estates were appointed. In most cases the bond, if it is required, approximately the value of the estate.

For the Newman B. Stark estate, C. B. Bowling was named executor and his bond fixed at \$60,000. W. I. Keene and Harry Keene were named administrators of the John W. Keene estate and the bond fixed at \$60,000. Mary E. Jackson was appointed executrix of the William T. Jackson estate, without bond. In the estate of G. N. Akeman, R. B. Price and Brown Akeman were appointed administrators. The bond was fixed at \$32,000. Mrs. Mary E. Gilleland was appointed guardian and curator for the estates of George Gilleland and Chase Gilleland.

VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS

Fifty-Six Former Overseas Fighters

New Members of Organization. The Veterans of Foreign Wars held their regular meeting at the Y.M.C.A. Friday evening. The following officers were elected: Commander, Dr. C. M. Sneed; adjutant, H. A. Moore; chaplain, the Rev. J. C. Randolph. The Veterans of Foreign Wars organization in Columbia now has a membership of fifty-six.

The following men were initiated Friday night: Luther E. Lockwood, Earl W. Henderson, Howard White, George A. Wieda, Arnold S. Page, Mark Simms, Joseph Stone and Earl R. Gordon. The next meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Building next Friday night. All members are urged to be present as matters of importance will be discussed.

Twenty Mules Delivered Here Today. Brown Stevens, of Callaway County, delivered twenty mules here today to Forrest Kennett. The mules brought \$270 a head and average fifteen and one-half hands high.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Slightly colder tonight, temperature about 32.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Slightly colder tonight east portion.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 300 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 24 hours will be about 28 west; 16 north; 28 east, and 26 south.

TALKS TO WOMAN DEMOCRATS

U. S. Hall Predicts Return of Convention System of Nominating.

U. S. Hall in his lecture to the women Democrats of Columbia at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon, predicted the return of the old convention system of nominating party candidates for state and national offices.

According to Mr. Hall, who has recently returned from Washington the political sentiment of Wilson's opponents is bitter. He also talked of the good points of the administration, praising the Income Tax Law and the Federal Reserve Act.

The munition factories, battleship industries, and other kindred organizations, which made money from the war, are operating to prevent the entrance of the United States into the League of Nations, Mr. Hall said.

A large attendance of Democratic women heard the talk.

PARISH MAY BUILD

Episcopalians Discuss Erection of Service Building.

Possibilities of erecting a parish house for use as a community building and for a student building were discussed last night at the parish meeting of the Calvary Episcopal Church. The funds for the work would be raised by subscription here and also from that part of the \$42,000,000 nation-wide campaign which is set aside for student work.

Reports for the last year were made and officers for the following year were elected. C. B. Rollins gave an interesting review of the work of the church in the past. E. A. Logan gave a report of the Sunday school which has, for the first time in its history, organized graded classes. The number in the school is twice what it has been. The students have an organization of eighty with an average attendance of forty.

Mrs. Jonas Viles gave the report of the St. Mary's Guild. The guild has installed an electric motor for the organ and assisted in the organization of the student work. Mrs. E. A. Logan gave the financial report of the guild.

Horatio Moore, secretary and treasurer of the church, gave his report. The officers of the vestry elected were: Senior warden, F. P. Miller; junior warden, J. B. Dorsey; secretary, C. B. Rollins; treasurer, E. A. Logan. Other members are: L. W. Berry, Dr. W. G. Brown, Prof. Frederick Dunlap, Dean J. P. McBaine and Dr. Jonas Viles.

Two delegates and the Rev. James H. George will go from the parish to the diocesan convention the last week in January at the cathedral in St. Louis. This is the first to be held since the campaign and the results of the campaign will be known definitely then.

TO DEDICATE STUDENT HOME

Luke Hart of St. Louis, State Deputy of K. of C., Will Take Part.

Luke E. Hart, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, will arrive in Columbia tomorrow to aid the local committees in completing their plans for the dedication of the new Knights of Columbus Student Home which will be held January 18.

The local committees have been working hard on the plans for dedication and have everything ready for Mr. Hart to add the final stroke.

The Columbia Floral Company has arranged to decorate the new building with ferns, palms and cut flowers for the reception Sunday afternoon. The Knights of Columbus officials, who will take part in the dedication ceremonies, will arrive Sunday morning and leave Sunday evening on special trains from Kansas City, St. Louis and Jefferson City.

Preston J. Bradshaw, the architect of the building, will come from St. Louis Thursday to attend to the completion of the structure.

Paris Designing Air Costumes Now

By United Press.

PARIS, Dec. 29 (by mail).—As the result of daily airplane service between Paris and London, as well as prospective airplane connections in the near future with all the leading European capitals, the designing of dainty airplane costumes has become one of the new tasks of Rue de la Paix. The models now being shown are composed largely of fur, guaranteed to be cold proof.

Overseas Officers Will Meet

There will be a meeting of the Overseas Officers' Club in the Commerce Building at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. This club was organized in the University shortly after Thanksgiving. It is composed of commissioned officers who have seen service abroad.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR W.C.T.U. JUBILEE

Music, Readings and Addresses to Celebrate Prohibition.

1920 PLANS MADE

National Organization to Seek \$1,000,000 and Million Members.

The Victory Celebration of the local W.C.T.U. will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday evening at the Broadway Methodist Church. A program of music, readings and addresses will be given that will last from two to three hours, but in spite of the length of the program, each number will be short and snappy. After the program is completed a social hour will be held. Refreshments will be served.

The night is to be similarly celebrated by the W.C.T.U. all over the United States when the Eighteenth Amendment, abolishing the sale of intoxicating liquors in this country goes into effect.

The following program will be given: Song service; Reading of the Crusade psalm; Singing the Crusade hymn; Prayer of Thanksgiving and Praise, Rev. W. T. Young; Devotional, Mrs. Turner McBaine; Song, quartet; Address: "The Constitution, Its Ideals and Principles," N. T. Gentry; Hawaiian music, Ben Dymart; Reading, Miss Elizabeth Hughes; The American Creed, Mrs. N. W. Burton; Song, Address: "The 18th Amendment and How it was Adopted," Prof. Carl Taylor; Reading, Miss Maud Martin; How the W.C.T.U. began, Mrs. Isabel Gurley; Address, "Law Enforcement, Why and How," George S. Starrett; Song, "Tomorrow's Obligations," Rev. M. A. Hart; "Our New Program," Mrs. D. A. Robnett; "Why Belong," Mrs. W. P. Dymart; Song, "Victory," Mrs. J. W. Schwabe; Devotional; Prayer of Thanksgiving, Rev. J. D. Randolph; Social hour; Ringing of church bells.

The program committee, Mrs. W. P. Dymart, Mrs. D. A. Robnett and Mrs. Sallie Bedford, under the direction of Mrs. S. B. Searcy, president of the local chapter of the W.C.T.U., are planning to make this Watch Meeting the best ever held in Columbia. The W.C.T.U. is planning to raise \$1,000,000 and gain a membership of 1,000,000 the coming year in the United States. The money to be raised is to be used for the following purposes: Child welfare, \$150,000; health and morality, \$100,000; Americanization, \$200,000; women in industry, \$30,000; education and information, \$50,000; World prohibition, \$300,000; and the remainder in publicity and miscellaneous expenses.

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SHIPS NOT WANTED

U. S. Waives Award of German Craft—Council Is Replaced.

By HENRY WOOD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The Supreme Court today notified Hugh Wallace, American ambassador, that its decision to award the United States only two per cent of the German ships which are to be distributed among the Allies has not changed.

Wallace replied that the United States preferred to waive its claims entirely.

The Supreme Court completed today the Hungarian treaty without further modifications. Following this act, the council passed out of existence, inasmuch as it has been decided to refer all questions in the future to a committee of ambassadors.

ELECT 3 TO PAPER'S BOARD

Frelberger, Blattner and De Long on Missouriian Staff.

The Board of Directors of the Evening Missouriian at its first meeting of the winter term elected three students in the School of Journalism to fill the vacancies left by the members of the board who were graduated at the close of the fall term. The new members are George Frelberger, Pemberton Blattner and Edmund De Long.

New Wheels For Fire Truck

The city fire department has ordered new wheels for the big fire truck. The old ones are of a special make with rims that require a special tire. This special tire, the company has ceased to manufacture, and the fire department finds it necessary to put on new wheels in order to get tires.

Insurance Men Here Friday

The National Life and Accident Insurance Company of Nashville, Tenn., will hold a staff meeting at the Daniel Boone Tavern, Friday. K. L. Landis of Sedalia has charge of the meeting.

MEXICAN OUTRAGES INVESTIGATION OPENS

Fall Senatorial Sub-Committee Summons Over Two Hundred Witnesses.

NATIVES TO TESTIFY

Destruction of American Life and Property Basis of Hearings.

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 13.—Hearings of the Fall senatorial subcommittee are expected to be opened here tomorrow following the arrival of Senator A. E. Fall. Between fifty and seventy-five San Antonio witnesses have been summoned. Other witnesses who will testify will number about one hundred and fifty.

The San Antonio hearing will be public and will be the first of the border hearings. It will be followed by hearings at El Paso, Nogales, Ariz., and Los Angeles.

Imported testimony in regard to Mexican political situation since the end of the Diaz regime in 1910, comprising evidence with regard to the destruction of lives and property of American citizens, and the encouragement by Mexico of Bolshevik propaganda as a means to unify the people against the United States is expected to be developed.

Two thousand political exiles from Mexico are here, many of whom have been prominent in the political life of their nation.

WANT CHILD HYGIENE

U. S. Health Workers Are Trying to Establish School Courses Here.

A movement is under way to establish a department of school hygiene in Boone County. Dr. Lydia Allen DeVillbiss of the division of child hygiene of the United States Public Health Service and Dr. Elizabeth Reed, acting assistant surgeon, are here from Washington to assist with this work. A meeting was held in the Red Cross rooms this afternoon and plans were formulated as to the assistance the local Red Cross chapter could give in this work. A meeting of the Community Club was held and similar plans worked out.

Dr. W. P. Dymart, president of the Boone County Medical Association, has called a meeting of the Commercial Club at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Commercial Club rooms. Public health plans will be discussed at this meeting. Superintendent J. E. McPherson, Doctor DeVillbiss and Doctor Reed will speak. The public is invited to this meeting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hand and Miss Margaret Thrapp have been employed by the Red Cross to work under Miss Dorothy Broeffle, Red Cross health nurse, in this work. They will make a house-to-house canvass of Columbia and Boone County to get data concerning the health of all children. This data will be used in the research work of the national board in determining the cause of child mortality.

Supt. J. E. McPherson of the city schools is planning to establish a department of school hygiene in one of the school buildings soon. A school nurse will be employed and each child thoroughly examined. This will be followed by the nutrition work of the United States Public Health Service. In this work the cause of malnutrition of children is worked out and a possible remedy developed.

Besides the national board, the Red Cross and the Community Club there are various other organizations working together to promote this work. These include the State Anti-Tuberculosis Association, the University Extension Division, the Columbia School Board, women's clubs and doctors of the city.

CLUB TO GIVE A PLAY

"The New Crusade" Will Be Offered by Fortnightly Organization.

"The New Crusade," a play, will be given by the Fortnightly Club at its meeting at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Read Hall. Rachel Baker Gale is the author of the play.

Mrs. T. A. Hogan will have charge of its presentation. The following women will take part: Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. J. E. Wrench, Mrs. A. L. Hyde, Mrs. Jonas Viles, Mrs. S. T. Bratton, Mrs. R. K. Watkins, Mrs. H. G. Newman, Mrs. R. L. Ramsey, Mrs. A. J. Durant, Mrs. J. S. Ankeney, Mrs. E. R. Clark, Mrs. C. A. Helm.

ORCHESTRA HAS 15 MEMBERS

Baptist Sunday School Has Musicians From University and College.

Under the direction of Leman E. Atherton the Baptist Sunday school orchestra has grown until it has fifteen members. Three cornetists, a flutist, a clarinetist and a trombonist are from the University Cadet Band. The pianist and two violinists are from Stephens College. Three violins, a flute, a clarinet and a French horn are played by musicians living here.

CHAUTAUQUA MANAGER HERE

Mrs. Erickson Wants Three Young Women to Go on Circuit.

Mrs. J. M. Erickson, assistant manager of the Dominion Chautauqua, is in Columbia today and tomorrow trying to find three young women to go as booking agents for the lyceum courses which are also given in connection with the chautauqua work.

The management which she represents has circuits in the Western Canada. Among the men and women who lecture from their platform are Ida M. Tarbell, Irving Cobb, Emiline Pankhurst, Charles Folsa, M. P., from New Zealand, Thomas R. Marshall and William Howard Taft.

Mrs. Erickson says that many of the students from the University of Missouri have worked on this chautauqua and since their success has been so conspicuous she has come here to find the three women which she needs right away. She is staying at the Daniel Boone Tavern during her visit in Columbia.

MUST GIVE UP WILHELM

Allies Demand That Holland Extradite Former Kaiser and Others.

By United Press.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Demands of Holland for the extradition of the former Kaiser are imminent, Le Matin said today. Names of five hundred Germans including the former crown prince, Frederick Wilhelm, will be handed to the Berlin government with the demand that the Germans turn them over to Allied military authorities in the Rhine provinces.

Premier Lloyd George has abandoned his demand for the expulsion of the sultan of Turkey from Europe, it is said.

ESTABLISH NAVY STATION HERE

Local Postoffice to Take Care of All Men Desiring to Enlist.

A traveling party from the navy recruiting station of St. Louis has established a temporary recruiting station at the postoffice in Columbia.

L. C. Lohman, C. E., who is in charge of the local station, said that the recruiting service was established to tell the young men all about the navy, and what opportunities it offers for the successful applicant.

"The navy is a great educational institution supported by the government to give the desirable young men an education, and teach them a trade," he said.

Men can now enlist for a term of two or three years, all of which time they are learning or seeing something. When their enlistment expires, the government offers them positions. They may return to civil life and cash in on the knowledge gained while in the service.

The navy needs and trains its own men for aviation, electrical mechanics, engineering, navigation and all trades needed to run a modern man-of-war.

SAYS REED SHOULD RESIGN

"Senator Should Test Sentiment"—W. R. Hollister.

By United Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 13.—"Senator James Reed should test Missouri sentiment on the League of Nations by resigning and becoming a candidate for re-election at the August primaries," said W. R. Hollister, executive secretary of the Democratic national committee.

Hollister's attack on Reed's stand on the League followed Reed's speech last night in St. Louis, in which Reed said he welcomed President Wilson's stand in making the League a campaign issue.

BOYS WANTED TO BE MEN

Priest of B'nai B'rith Accused of Allowing Minors to Play.

O. G. Maggard, proprietor of Boocche's Billiard Academy, is charged by the prosecuting attorney on four different counts of allowing minors to play pool in his place of business January 10. The case has not been docketed, but it probably will be heard in the present term of Circuit Court.

Those who are charged with playing pool on that date are: Leon Manning, 18-year-old son of S. L. Manning; George King, 18-year-old son of John H. King; Edward Horton, 18-year-old son of Mrs. Lottie C. Horton; and Thomas Cameron, 17-year-old son of E. D. Cameron.

Elks Initiate Thursday Night

The Columbia Elks will hold initiation Thursday night for twenty-three pledges. Delegates will come from Carrollton with initiation paraphernalia. After the initiation, a lunch will be served, followed by boxing and wrestling contests and buck-and-wing dancing.

Lawyers Meet in St. Louis in April

By United Press.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—The next meeting of the American Bar Association will be held April 25, 26 and 27, the St. Louis convention bureau announced today. Five thousand of the country's leading attorneys are expected to attend.

MAY CALL A JOINT COMPROMISE CAUCUS

Senate Will Try to Reach Treaty Settlement Soon, It Is Thought.

MINORITY TO ELECT

Democrats to Select Floor Leader at Meeting Thursday.

By L. C. MARTIN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The next step in the Senate negotiations for a treaty compromise is expected soon after the Democratic caucus Thursday when a floor leader is to be elected.

A joint meeting of Democrats and Republicans, at which general discussion will take place probably will be called soon. Such a meeting will be attended by from forty to fifty senators, it is expected.

Those behind the plan believe a free interchange of views in a bipartisan conference would do much toward unifying treaty friends. The conference may be delayed until after the Democratic leader is chosen because if Underwood of Alabama is elected he will prove more energetic in behalf of a compromise than Hitchcock, the acting minority leader.

Senator Hitchcock has been keeping aloof from negotiations on the ground that as Wilson's spokesman he must take the same position as the President and not appear to be consenting to any qualification of the treaty.

Senator Underwood at the White House today said to Secretary Tumulty that he believed he would be elected minority leader at the caucus Thursday. If chosen leader he will not take from Hitchcock the leadership in the treaty fight, he said. He believed a compromise could be reached without the necessity of appointing a conciliation committee.

Democrats of the Kendrick-McKellar group notified Lodge that they will accept the Lodge reservations. Lodge agreed that the labor reservations and Shantung question are discussable but excluded Article Ten and the Monroe Doctrine. The McKellar group notified Lodge that they are sure of thirty-five Democratic votes for the reservations.

COAL MEN TO ACCEPT

Operators Want Any Award Made by President's Coal Administration.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Coal operators today agreed to unqualified acceptance to any award made by President Wilson's coal commission to bring about settlement of the coal situation.

The operators later agreed to accept the price fixed for coal with the exception that such prices should not exist after the expiration of the Lever law. The commission accepted the reservation.

When the commission opened its meeting yesterday the operators presented a set of reservations which they asserted had to be agreed to before they would accept the decision of the commission. They modified their position today.

CHURCH LEADERS MEET TODAY

Aim to Unify Religious Work of Church Here.

An organization of leaders in local religious work which was formed in December was to meet this afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium.

The purpose of the organization is to bring the religious workers of the city together, to bring speakers to Columbia and to get a perspective of student work from various angles and bring about unity among Christian organizations.

The membership includes the pastors of all the Columbia churches and representatives of other organizations as follows: W. C. Gibbs and S. R. Braden of the Bible College; Mason Vaughn, representing the Students Volunteers; Dean Walter Miller, representing the University; Miss Maude Gwinn of the Y.W.C.A. and J. K. O'Heron of the Y.M.C.A.

The officers of the organization are: Chairman, Dean Miller; executive secretary, Mr. O'Heron, recording secretary, Miss Gwinn.

DENIKINE EVACUATES ODESSA

Poland to Open Offensive Against Reds in Spring.

By United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Odessa has been evacuated by Denikine's troops, according to advices received here today. Poland has rejected the Bolshevik peace offer, according to a dispatch from Cracow, which also says that the Polish government is hastening its efforts to begin an offensive against the Reds in the spring.